

BOY, WAS I LUCKY!!! Due to the fact that I had to photo "TEC's" 1st Annual Convention Badge for publicity before the convention, I had mine to wear from the moment I arrived at the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla. on Sunday night, Aug. 6th. I was the envy of all, that beautiful shiny silver ELONGATED CANADIAN QUARTER, with that BRIGHT RED RIBBON, it really stood out. After seeing mine, others could hardly wait for Lloyd Wagaman to arrive on Wednesday with the badges.

Those of you that didn't attend the convention better order your badges now from Alice Moon, 9312 W. Fort St., Detroit, Michigan, 48209 @ \$2.30 each. You'll never be sorry. The first 250 Badge Elongateds are waiting to be sent out to those who send in their checks. Badges 251 to 271 will be ready by the end of Sept. We didn't expect to get so many new members so fast. 271 Badges is all there will ever be, one made for everyone who became a member by August 16th. Those joining after that time can only get one if someone else does not claim their badge. SO GET YOUR MONEY IN EARLY, don't delay, you have to have your money in no later than Nov. 1st, 1967. At that time they will be offered to the rest of the membership. Members #272 thru what ever # we are up to by Dec. 31st, will have the first chance to pick up an unclaimed badge. After Jan 1st, balance of badges will be offered to General Membership.

YOU WILL NOT GET A SECOND NOTICE to get your convention Badge Elongated, This is it, if your money is received Nov. 5th, and your # is gone, you will be out of luck, so get your money in early and don't be disappointed. Alice Moon will also accept dues for 1968 of \$2.00, for any of you that want to take care of both at once.

THE ANA CONVENTION THRU THE EYES OF DOTTIE DOW

When my husband and I, got into the Americana Sunday night, Henry Blaha was there waiting at the registration desk. He was a welcoming committee of one. Not many, that we knew, had arrived yet, so after checking in, the 3 of us took a walk up the street just to see the lay of the land. We found a nice place where we agreed to go for breakfast in the morning (Fruit juice, 1 egg any style, beverage, basket of danish rolls, basket of hot rolls, butter and jelly and cream cheese, all for 59¢ each).

The next morning when the phone rang in our room, and Henry asks "Where are you?", We said, "Still in bed"., we had forgotten, when we agreed to meet for breakfast at 8:00AM, that by Phx. time it would only be 6:00AM, so my "Automatic Alarm" (in my head), hadn't woken me as yet. Henry was understanding, and waited in the Lobby for us, (getting up @ 5:00AM, is old hat to him).

I almost hated leaving our beautiful room, that we were going to see so little of. We had a real large room, with twin beds, a big table in the corner, 4 chairs, wonderful lighting, a TV set (which we never turned on in all 7 days, so I don't know if it was black and white or color), a nice dressing room, with 2 sinks, lavatory with tub and shower combination, huge closet, full length mirror on dressing room door, plus regular dressers, end tables etc. But the best of all was a big balcony with a chair and a lounging chair. And oh the view. The ocean to the left, pool and gardens below, and to the right, Miami Beach. Can you imagine all this at only \$12.00 a night for a double? This was the special rate for the convention.

After breakfast, I looked in on the PNG (Professional Numismatists Guild) Bourse, (It is by invitation only), they only have the higher priced items there, there wasn't an elongated in the place for sale.

After about 10:30 AM Henry Blaha rented a car so we could meet his sister-in-law in Ft. Lauderdale, it was a nice ride, and we saw how Miami and surrounding areas have grown (my daughter was born in Miami 21 years ago). In the evening, since Henry still had the car, we drove out to a place my husband knew about, "Edith and Fritz", where you could get all the Lobster you could eat for \$5.00 ea. Henry and I just watched, as my husband got his 4th plate of Lobster and finished them all.

I had Pre-registered, so I picked up my ANA Badge on Monday, so I was all prepared when they opened the bourse room on Tuesday morning; of course Henry Blaha was right there beside me, worried that I'd get all the goodies. It so happened, I helped him find a few, and got nothing that first day myself, except when someone taped me on my shoulder when I was in the center of the bourse room, and who was it but Ralph Jobe, waiting to hand me his new store card elongated, with his new address on it.

In the afternoon I set up my display, one case was "The Escutcheons of the Provinces and Territories of Canada on 'elongateds'", the 2nd case was "... and , how they were made..."

The big news of the day, were the election returns of the ANA election. ARTHUR SIPE, President; HERBERT M. BERGEN, 1st V.P.; DON SHERER, 2nd V.P. (out of 10,030 ballots sent in, DON SHERER, Member of TEC, got over 7000); The 6 Board Members are: VIRGINIA CULVER, GEORGE HATIE, GLEN SHEDLY, JOHN J. PITTMAN, GROVER CRISWELL, and CHARLES M. JOHNSON.

They had a real nice lobby in the Hotel, and F.U.N. (Florida United Numismatists) had a nice Hospitality Room open during the day, with free coffee and tea. You could always find a group of TEC Members talking, in one place or the other, from Tuesday, thru Saturday.

Wednesday I had nothing official to go to except the ANA Exhibit Judges Forum and since I was exhibiting, I couldn't judge. In the evening, my husband and I went to dinner with Jimmie Lawrence from South Africa. One of the most interesting people I've ever met. He was quite fascinated by elongated coins, so I gave him a few to take home to his 2 daughters. He said that in South Africa it is against the law to mutilate their money. When he was a young boy, he'd put a coin on a railroad track and got 6 cuts (back lashes) for it. If he were to elongate a South African coin now, he could be put in jail for 5 years.

Thursday was a busy day from start to finish. In the morning I had to attend a TAMS (Token and Medal Society) board meeting, as soon as that was over my husband and I, Jimmie Lawrence, and I believe most or all of the TAMS officers and board, Eva Adams, Ed & Faye Rochette, Helen and Don Sherer, and oh so many others, were invited to a Hawaiian Luncheon by Bill Louth of Medallie Art. All women were given a Hawaiian Greeting and a Lei by Bill Louth or Wayne Johnson upon entering. It was very nice, and the food was delicious. At 2:00 P.M. TEC had its board meeting in the F.U.N. Hospitality Room. It lasted to 5:00 P.M., all officers and board members were present (see Minutes of board meeting, elsewhere in this newsletter, for more information).

Henry Blaha, Alberta and Lloyd Wagonman, Alice Moon, Steve Penzes and I spent a good part of the evening just talking in the Hotel Lobby. Steve Penzes is on the quiet side, and Alice and I were talking up a storm. Gust Pappas had come with his son, so he left early, they were not staying at the Americana, nor was Ralph Jobe, his wife and daughter.

Friday started another busy day. At 10:00AM I attended the ANA awards presentation meeting. The room was already almost full so I sat in the back with Jimmie Lawrence, Maury Gould, and James Betton, I saw Gordon Z. Greene and his grandson, Michael G. Greene up in front. Jimmie Lawrence gave me his application to TEC, as I was sitting there. I was real happy to see Gordon Greene get a 1st place in the category "Coins Prior to 1500 A.D.", and then Jimmie Lawrence got a 1st place in the category "Foreign Coins after 1500 A.D.", but my knees started to shake when they said that Dottie Dow got a 1st place in the "General or Specialized category" with my Elongated Coins. 3 TEC members got ANA 1st Place Awards.

But do you know what the best award was that TEC got? It was on the 24th page of the Official ANA Program, one sentence "2:00P.M. The Elongated Collectors (TEC), meeting, to 5 p.m., Barbados Room." I, and all the others members of TEC should feel very honored, that a club as new as "TEC", got that official recognition, for its first annual meeting.

TAMS LUNCHEON WAS AT 12:30, with the General Meeting a little before, and after the Lunch. The President Bill Spilman was very considerate, and rushed things along, knowing that TEC meeting was immediately following. I felt very honored to be elected to a 3rd term on the Board of TAMS. I was allowed to furnish the elongated favor, for the 2nd year in a row. I hope I'm allowed to do so for next year too. TEC was very well represented at the TAMS Luncheon.

TEC's meeting was at 2:00PM, see minutes elsewhere in Newsletter for events.

The rest of the day was spent chatting with other elongated collectors.

Everyone was waiting for the highlight of the evening, the sale of "The McDermott 1913 Nickel". I have held it many times, one day McDermott brought up his 1913 nickel to the Phx. Coin Club, I was secretary of the club at the time. He threw it across the room to me, and said "Here Dottie, show it around". Of course he had it in a plastic holder to protect it, but it was the first time I had held it; and to just have it thrown to me, really shook me up. I got used to him after that. He made me a ring once out of a dollar bill, I'll always treasure it, I just wish I had, had him autograph it for me.

The auction room was filled to overflowing, the tension was high, and finally the bidding got to \$46,000.00, and going, going, gone to Mr. Bebee. I saw Mr. Bebee after the bidding was over, and I gave him a standing offer, I said I'd roll his 1913 nickel at no charge to him, anytime he wanted even if it broke my dies. His answer to me, as he smiled was "I bet you would, Dottie". (And you all know I would too!!!).

Saturday morning, up bright and early for the ANA Club Representatives Breakfast at 8:00AM (I still haven't gotten used to the time, luckily Pearl Johnson phoned and woke me up, she's a TEC Member too).

Breakfast was the usual, scrambled eggs and bacon. We got the reports of the ANA regional Reps. There are 17 of them, and less than half of them were there. I think the thing of most interest to the members, is where the next ANA Conventions will be held, since TEC will hold theirs at the same time.

1968 SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

1969 PHILADELPHIA

1970 ST. LOUIS

1971 WASHINGTON, D.C.

It was also announced that JACK Koch resigned, and ED ROCHETTE, editor of the Numismatist and public relations officer for the ANA, would assume the additional duties of ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. Ed is a good man, also an elongated collector and member of TEC, and we know he'll do a good job, good luck to you ED.

The bourse closed at 3:00P.M., so I had to get my exhibit out and packed away.

By then it was time to get dressed for a Cocktail Party @ 5:30 by Jos. Segel of the Franklin Mint. Each one attending received a very nice magnify glass and "The World's Smallest Specimen Coin 1/4" diameter in pure silver, made by the Franklin Mint. It's a real beauty, (But a little too small to roll). After the cocktail party, we all went to the ANA Banquet.

There was a very good dinner served at the banquet, and Bill Louth of Medallic Art, did a very good job as Master of Ceremonies. At our table we had Arlie Slabaugh, Wayne Johnson, my husband and I, and also one who turned out to be one of the most important people there, JULIO R. RUIZ LOABES, of Aguada, Puerto Rico, who won Best of Show.

After the tables were cleared and awards given, they presented a "Paris-type" topless" show. It was a nice show, but I was a bit embarrassed for the youngsters in the audience. Luckily there was a good juggling act and a cute monkey act.

Well, there's my look at the convention, I've had at least 20 or 30 say they expected to hear everything that went on at the show, I hope I haven't bored you. Who'll volunteer for convention reporter next year? My husband and I took the 9:30 AM flight out of Miami on Sunday Morning.

MINUTES OF TEC BOARD MEETING 8-10-67

TEC's first Annual Board Meeting was held in the F.U.N. Hospitality Room, in the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida @2:00 P.M., Aug. 10th, 1967.

All Officers: Dottie Dow, President; Ralph Jobe, V.P.; & Alice Moon, Sec.-Treas.; and all Board Members: Gust Pappas, Steve Penzes, and Jos. Lessner, were present.

Dottie Dow called the meeting to order at 2:00P.M., this being the 1st board meeting of TEC, there were no previous minutes to be read.

Motion made by Gust Pappas "That dues are \$2.00 per calendar year, (Dues due every Jan.1st), and there is to be NO SPECIAL RATE for persons who join near the end of the year, as they will be getting the elongated membership coin card for the year in which they join. Also, past issues of TEC NEWS will be sent only while copies are still available." motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Ralph Jobe "Any coin counterstamped after being rolled, will not be recognized as a variety by "TEC". In order to have a new variety, the original die must be either re-engraved, or changed by some correction". Motion seconded and carried.

Motion Made by Jos. Lessner "That we have the name 'THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS', and also 'TEC', registered, if it is within the means of the Clubs Treasury. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Steve Penzes "That Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagan be presented their convention TEC Badges for 1967 with the compliments of the club, in appreciation for all they did to get us such a beautiful badge". Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Jos. Lessner "That TEC #250 be presented with the Convention Badge free". Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Ralph Jobe "That TEC Convention Badges for 1967, be made up with the members numbers, for all those who join TEC by Aug. 16th". (This allowed for delay in the mails of applications). Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Gust Pappas "That the 1967 Convention badges be held for 45 days after the publication of the JULY-AUG.-SEPT, 1967 Newsletter, for the TEC Members with the same numbers. Any unclaimed numbered items will then be offered to members who have joined between the convention and the end of the calendar year, (Dec. 31, 1967). As of January 1, 1968 any unsold badges will be offered for sale to the entire membership." Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Steve Penzes "That the TEC NEWS be published QUARTERLY instead of BI-MONTHLY" Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Gust Pappas "That if the TEC OWL is adopted as the TEC EMBLEM, that Dottie Dow's offer to make the 1968 membership elongateds @ n/c to the club, be accepted". Motion seconded and carried. (TEC OWL elongated to be re-engraved to 1968, and word "MEMBER" added above OWL's head.)

It was so Resolved that the following would get letters of Appreciation for the help they have given TEC in the past year with Publicity: CLIFFORD HISHLER for "TAMS JOURNAL" and also for "NUMISMATIC NEWS"; FAY SMITH for publicity in "THE HAMMOND TIMES", "THE GARY HERALD" STEEL LABOR" & "BUTCHER WORKMAN"; H.C. SCHMAL for "A.S.N.A." ; MARGO RUSSELL for "COIN WORLD"; BARBARA RADER for "WESTERN COIN COLLECTOR"; R.V. BRANDENBUR for write up in his "MAIL AUCTION" ; LEE MARTIN for write up in "SANTA ANA REGISTER" & "COINage"; JOHN CLYMER for write up in "THE TEXAS AREA VECTURIST ASS'N"; and DOTTIE DOW FOR ALL her publicity thru "ARIZONA ELONGATEDS".

It was further resolved to send letters of Appreciation to the following for helping "TEC" have official recognition and a place to meet at the ANA Convention: ED ROCHETTE, ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ANA; SIDNEY SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF FLORIDA CONVENTION; & F.U.N. .

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Alice Moon, Sec.

MINUTES OF TEC's 1st ANNUAL MEETING 8-11-67

The First Annual meeting of THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS was held in Miami Beach, Florida, @ the Americana Hotel in The Barbados Room on Aug. 11, 1967.

There were 31 members and 2 guests (Mrs. Ralph Jones and Wayne Johnson), present.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Dottie Dow, @ 2:00 P.M.

Motion made by Jos. Rakaskas "That the minutes from TEC's Organizational Meeting be approved as published in the AUG.-SEPT.-OCT., 1966 issue of the Clubs Newsletter." Motion 2nd and carried.

Treasurers Report as of 8-4-67:

Receipts from 8-20-66 to 8-4-67:

232 Paid Members @ \$2.00ea. = \$464.00

Donations, Thanks to sale

of Lloyd Wagaman's

Destroyed Die

= 19.08

Total

\$483.08

EXPENSES from 8-20-66 to 8-4-67:

ANA DUES 1967 = \$ 11.00

TAMS DUES 1967 = 4.00

BANK SERVICE CHARGES = 18.71

MISC. = .19

PD. to ARIZ. VECTURIST,

Cost of Printing & Mailing of

JAN-FEB, MAR.-APRIL, & MAY-JUNE

1967 issues of TEC NEWS (this

includes POSTAGE)

= 147.22

Cost of 2 Newsletters put out

in 1966 Donated by Dottie Dow

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Total

\$181.12

Balance in TEC Treasury

\$301.96

Minutes of the Board Meeting of Aug. 10th, were approved as read.

Motion made by Lloyd Wagaman "That on all coins rolled from destroyed dies, as of this date, will not be considered a variety, or should they be listed in any reference work as such". Motion seconded by Doc De Pass and carried.

Henry Blaha (Chairman), Ralph Jobe and Lloyd Wagaman of the Nominating Committee submitted the following Ballot of officers for TEC for 1967-69: President, Dottie Dow; Vice President, Ralph W. Jobe, Lloyd E. Wagaman, Milt G. Heitman; Sec.-Treas., Alice Moon; Members of the Board, Gust Pappas, Steve Penzes, Joe Lessner, Henry Blaha, Maurice M. Gould, Judy Sabel, Ethel R. Stone.

All Ballots were numbered and mailed out with the May-June, 1967 issue of TEC NEWS. Completed Ballots were then to be sent to LEE MARTIN, Chairman of the Election Committee. His workers on his Committee were: ED McClung, Mary Dority, and Claude Watt.

LEE MARTIN, who brought the results and ballots in a sealed envelope to the meeting, gave the results of the Election. Of 205 Ballots sent out 99 were returned to him.

The officers for TEC for the term of Aug., 1967 to Aug., 1969 are:

PRESIDENT

DOTTIE DOW

VICE PRESIDENT

LLOYD WAGAMAN

SECRETARY-TREAS.

ALICE MOON

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD-GUST PAPPAS, STEVE PENZES, JOS. LESSNER

Lee Martin also announced that of all votes received, there was only one opposed to using the "TEC OWL" as the Emblem, so the "TEC OWL" is now the "OFFICIAL EMBLEM" of "TEC".

(Minutes of TEC's 1st Annual Meeting 8-11-67, Cont.)

Lloyd Wagaman brought up at the meeting, that if anyone is offered an Indiana Sesqui on a dime (from his dies), that Lloyd would appreciate a call from them as it could be a clue toward solving a \$53,000.00 robbery. There were only 5 of each rolled and He knows where they all are at, and knows that none are for sale. A set of these were part of the loot in the Hollingsworth robbery. He will accept collect calls from any one who has information concerning this.

Dottie Dow made the announcement that Alvin M. Buckholtz had written to her, and his entire collection of elongateds was stolen, including his TEC OWL on a cent #163, and his membership elongated. And requested people to watch for them as a clue to his robbery. Lloyd Wagaman replaced the coins that he had sold to Alvin at no charge. Dottie Dow has sent some at no charge also, and luckily, Alvin didn't order the TEC OWL on a dime, so he now has one coming from Dottie @ n/c. But the membership elongateds can never be replaced, so everyone, take care of yours.

Dottie Dow also mentioned that she had a letter from Jack Meccariello, Box 128 Pine Plains, N. Y.. He has a mail bid sale available of 16 of his elongateds, and also has a list made up of his 40 Elongateds he has made up. If you have been a customer of Jack's send a self addressed stamped envelope for the listing. His Mail Bid sale was shown to the membership at the meeting.

Our 250th Member of TEC turned in his TEC Application at 10:00 A.M. on Aug. 11th, his name is JIMMIE LAWRENCE and he is from Johannesburg, South Africa.

The president, Dottie Dow, presented him with his TEC Convention Badge at the meeting. She also presented him with her 6 pc. and 12pc. Canadian Unc. Elongated Sets for his Coin Museum in South Africa.

Lloyd Wagaman was appointed Awards Chairman.

Meeting Adjourned @ 2:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Moon, Secretary

A very short Board Meeting was held after the conclusion of the General Meeting.

Motion was made by L. Wagaman "That 30 days after the TEC NEWS, July-Aug.-Sept. 1967 issue is published, that we destroy the ballots". Motion seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned to take photos of new officers. Joe Lessner, what happened to you????

There are 2 photos available to members, if they wish to see what the TEC Officers look like. Both are in color and available @50¢ CASH per EACH. They are 3 inches square. One photo is a candid taken during the meeting of presiding Officer From left to right: Alice Moon, Dottie Dow, and Ralph Jobe. Second photo is posed, from left to right: Lloyd Wagaman, Alice Moon, Dottie Dow, Steve Penzes, and Gust Pappas. Order from Dottie Dow, Box 5238, Phoenix, Ariz. 85010, a self addressed label will be appreciated if you have one. Allow 3 weeks for delivery.

TEC MEMBERS THAT WERE AT THE MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

JAMES BETTON, E.H. RIXLER, HENRY BLAHA, HY BROWN, ALVA CHRISTENSEN, DOC DePASS, IRENE DePASS, LEONARD O. DICKSON, DON DOW, DOTTIE DOW, MAURIE GOULD, GORDON GREENE, MICHAEL GREENE, CHARLES HOSKINGS, MRS. ANN JOBE, MISS PATRICA JOBE, RALPH JOBE, PEARL JOHNSON, RALPH JONES, JIMMIE LAWRENCE, KENNY LEE, JOSEPH LESSNER, TOM LEVI, LEE MARTIN, ALICE MOON, BEN ODESSER, GUST PAPPAS & SON, STEVE PENZES, BARBARA RADER, JOS. RAKASKAS, ED ROCHETTE, FAYE ROCHETTE, JUDY SABEL, DON SHERER, ETHEL STONE, ALBERTA WAGAMAN, LLOYD WAGAMAN.

If I missed any one please advise, and it will be mentioned in the next newsletter. Thankyou all for coming. It was a pleasure seeing all of you, and I'm sure you enjoyed the convention as much as I did. I was just sorry to see it end.

PUBLICITY:

COIN WORLD has really been spoiling us, after that nice write up in the June 7th issue, we also got one in the June 28th issue, and a picture taken at our meeting in the Aug. 30th issue (on Page 30), and another write up in the Sept. 13th issue on Page 40. Margo Russell, thanks for taking such good care of us.

COINage Magazine got us a FULL PAGE in their Convention Issue, August, 1967. Lee Martin, thank you and thank all those of COINage for us.

WESTERN COIN COLLECTOR, didn't get a copy of our CONVENTION BADGE UNTIL 2 DAYS AFTER THE DEAD LINE, FOR THEIR MAGAZINE, BUT THANKS TO BARBARA RADER, she got it in the Convention Copy (August, 1967). Barbara we are honored to have you as a member.

NUMISMATIC NEWS, Can you imagine a Coin Paper giving three/fifths of a page to ELONGATED COINS? NUMISMATIC NEWS did in their July 3rd issue, on Page 20. They had real nice clear pictures of our TEC OWL and MEMBERSHIP Elongateds. We got quite a few new members from CLIFFORD MISHLER's terrific Build up of TEC. I keep trying to make an elongated collector of Clif, I wonder if I'll ever succeed?

NEW ISSUES: LLOYD E. WAGAMAN, ROUTE 1, BOX 201F, CAMBY, IND. 46113, has 3 new elongateds to offer. THE COLUMBIAN ANNIVERSARY piece is limited to 250 serially numbered pieces, and all are rolled on 1966 Jefferson nickles and priced at \$1.25 each. On the Columbian Elongated, sales are limited one to a person, and you will be given your TEC# when ever possible, but there will be a few exceptions as a few of the smaller numbers are already reserved. Remember the "LINCOLN-SEMI-ELONGATED" that Lloyd had for sale in the MAY-JUNE, 1967 issue of TEC NEWS? Well he has done the same thing with QUEEN ELIZABETH, he now has a QUEEN ELIZABETH-SEMI-ELONGATED it is the same price as the Lincoln-Semi, 50¢ each. The 3rd elongated he has for sale is the "60th ANNIVERSARY of OKLAHOMA-1907-1967" it is 50¢ ea. There is no limit on the Queen Elizabeth or the Oklahoma elongated.

ELMER ANDERSON OF PONTIAC PRESS, 35 GREENWICH AVE., PONTIAC, RHODE ISLAND, 02886 has made his first elongated, on his own new machine, "PROJECT APOLLO, 1967". It shows the Rocket, and it's in a special printed holder (Elongated is marked EA-1, Meaning Elmer Andersons first issue). I must say Elmer, it's sure a nice one to add to any collection and well worth the 50¢ each. Welcome to our group of Manufacturers, we are happy to have you. Please always keep us informed of any of your future issues so we can put them in the "TEC NEWS". (He has about 100 pieces, rolled too long, too short, etc. @.25¢ea., limit 1 to a customer).

JACK MECCARIELLO, BOX 128A, PINE PLAINS, N.Y. 12567, Jack says he has no new issues, but does still have some of the old ones (all issued in small quantities). He also has a Mail Bid Sale of 16 Elongated Coins. Write to him with a self addressed stamped envelope if you are interested.

DOTTIE DOW, BOX 5238, PHOENIX, ARIZ. 85010. THE C.S.A. (Confederate States of America), BATTLEFLAG had to have the "date" re-engraved, because the wrong numbers were used when originally engraved, and the date started to "Break-Down", after just a few coins were rolled. Original has a straight up & down "1", the re-engraved has "flag" at top of both "1's" in date "1861". The numbers in the date will now match the other 3 pieces to the set. Price of re-engraved C.S.A. BATTLEFLAG is .55¢ ea., or return other for exchange. TAMS LUNCHEON, MIAMI, FLA. AUG. 11, 1967 (Pictured: 1st U.S. Gov't. Coining Press) @ \$1.00 ea. We goofed on one piece of the 12 pc. set of Canadian, on the QUEBEC, WE have 2 FLEUR-DE-LIS on the elongated. Then when we made my display up for the ANA, we read the following "The Crest of Canada's oldest Province is divided into 3 sections. In the upper third of the Shield are 3 Gold FLEUR-DE-LIS, the symbols of its French origin". You can exchange the one you have free,

NEW ISSUES (Cont.)

Or get the QUEBEC with 3 FLEUR-DE-LIS for .50¢. We sure are sorry we goofed. Well, I have manufactured a good many elongateds since my first one came out in 1964. (My new price list of 7-31-67 lists 132 pieces, all manufactured by me, if you need my new price list, please send a self addressed stamped envelope, I've been sending them out, but I may have missed a few of you). Up to now I have never tried my hand at the ART WORK for one, but I finally did. Just a "CANDYCANE", with the wording "NOEL 1967", (I even think it's going to be a cutie), price is 50¢ each or 10/2.50. We will make an elongated for the Rocky Mountain States Coin Show, Nov. 3-5, and they have given me the right to sell it to TEC members, so I will give you the information on it in the next newsletter, But thought I'd mention it in case any of you can make the show.

ELONGATED EXHIBITORS: HARVEY W. BINDER Has been getting so many awards displaying medals, and now he's started to display elongateds. He displayed at the N.O.W. State Show in Wilwaukee, Wisc., June 10-11, and he got a third place, he said he got a nice big trophy. DOTTIE DOW got a first prize on her exhibit at the ANA, Aug. 8-12. The exhibit was "The Escutcheons of the Provinces and Territories of Canada on 'elongateds', and, how they were made".

TEC LOSES FIRST MEMBER

S. W. FREEMAN, ANA Advertising Manager for the Numismatist, died Aug. 18th in Newport, Ark. of cancer.

His Numismatic Specialty, and where he did a tremendous amount of research, was on the Two Cent pieces. His findings were published in the Numismatist from June of 1954, for several years. He became a member of the ANA in 1931. Was life Member #366. In 1963 he was awarded the ANA Medal of Merit. At the time of his death he was serving as chairman of the Washington D.C. Educational and legislative advisory committee. He was very cooperative when the book "The Elongated Collector" was being compiled.

He was the owner and operator of "Freeman Office Equipment Co.". His wife, Lucy, intends to keep on with the business, and would appreciate it if you would refrain from writing pertaining to his collection, as she will carry on with it, as Lucy is also a Member of "TEC".

(The following by Lloyd E. Wagaman)

Dear fellow Members of TEC,

I would like to take the opportunity to use our newsletter to thank all members who gave me their support in our recent election. I am honored to have been elected to Vice President and shall do my best to fulfill the obligations. If any member has any questions they would care to ask me at any time please feel free to write me and if I am unable to answer your questions I will do my best to search out the answer for you.

I don't have any plans for any more new dies until after the first of Jan., but I do have some nice ones planned for 1968. I will probably roll a few sets from some of my 1967 dies before they are destroyed at the end of the year. Information as to price and availability of these sets will be passed on to you in coming newsletters.

I would also like to say that I was very happy with the response to our 1967 convention badges at our Miami Beach annual meeting. Every one seemed to be extremely well pleased with their badge.

Again I say thanks to all and may we all enjoy our hobby more thru our membership in TEC.

Sincerely,

Lloyd E. Wagaman,
Vice President

To All TEC MEMBERS:

It has given me great pleasure to serve "TEC" as its first Vice-President for the last year. It was also my honor to be able to make the first elongated for TEC, its MEMBERSHIP ELONGATED, which you all have. I shall continue to serve TEC in any way that I can.

I thank all of those who voted for me in the last election, and if you will send me your "TEC #" and a self addressed stamped envelope, I shall send you my new store card elongated.

My thanks to all,

RALPH JOBE, VICE PRESIDENT, 1966-1967

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR TEC MEMBER - BLUEBELL MILLER, became BLUEBELL WALKER on July 1, 1967. Congratulations from all of TEC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

HENRY W. BLAHA: If we are to have a clean hobby ALL members should be on the alert for any shady dealings or any thing that would be contrary to the conducting of a good clean hobby. The Elongated Collectors was formed to bring into contact all who collect elongateds and would like to see it develop into a good clean hobby and have an organization that would stand behind them and represent them nationally, or I really should say Internationally. To have any manufacturer use them as a captive audience for sales of their pieces with the membership numbers on them is a little too commercial and should be regulated in some way. If membership numbers are to be stamped on any particular piece it should be of SPECIAL significance to merit the numbering and then just the amount of pieces should be made to see that all members get one and NO MORE SHOULD BE MADE. No variants as TONING, COUNTERSTAMPING, and such. It should be a strictly limited issue for membership only. I know that the SERIALY NUMBERED pieces could or could not be confused with MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS, but if more than the amount of the membership is made with variations then they should not be advertised as having TEC Membership numbers, they should be classified as serially numbered pieces and if any member would want their particular membership number, that would be THEIR choice. Does any other member have any views on this situation? Discussion is a very good thing for a club and any member can speak up as to his opinions. What is yours?

NORMAN MacQUITHY: My wife and I received our membership Card in the TEC club and the TEC OWLS, along with your publication of TEC, which we read from cover to cover, and we like it. Also I would like to say that we would like to see you issue new membership card elongateds each year, along with special elongated cents for members only. Keep up the good work and we are sure with you behind TEC.

EDWARD M. CUTLER: While on vacation, I thought of some rolled coins celebrating such places as Placerville, Jackson, Sonora, and Columbia, as well as the Old Cabin where Mark Twain sat down to write a few words of decent literature. How nice it would have been to pick up such coins as elongateds for souvenirs. Like The Tunnel Tree, Yosemite Falls, Jumping Frog in Angels Camp, Old Faithful and many others. Is it possible some day, for TEC, to handle a New Issue Service? Do hope that some day, it will be possible. (Answer: It would take someone who loved to work, just for the love of working, to have a New Issue Service, plus all the cooperation of all the rollers. Since we do not have a service like this, that is why I have a list of customers (50 Total right now), that as I get my new elongateds out, I send them everything new that I've made, this way they don't have to miss anything. Possibly, if other rollers would do this, it would solve the problem. I have a regular card file set up for this, and anyone that wants all I make on approval, can get on the list).

PAUL E. THIEBAUT, The 6 pc. Canadian Set is truly a craftsman work of art, so kindly send the silver dime set.

JOHN C. CLYMER, Sure enjoy the newsletters, this is the only way we can find out about some of the new elongateds.

LARRY KELLY, Really enjoyed this latest issue of the TEC NEWS, it's getting better all the time.

OLD MAC, (A. MACDONALD), asks, "Is there any member of TEC over 88 years old?" He was born in 1879. He also says, "I am voting for you for President, you have done such a good job you deserve it." (Thanks Mac, I hope others feel that way too, because I've really enjoyed working for TEC for the last year.)

ELMER GROCHOWSKI, "Received the May-June issue of TEC NEWS, I found this to be an excellent issue. Many interesting and varied items. I enjoyed the article in Numismatic News issue of July 3rd very much also. I try to clip all news articles on Elongateds that I come across.

ALEX P. KAISER, "I'd like to see the club have a display made up, explaining the clubs program, etc. Like one elongated with membership number of member, one for example of Presidents, One of Holidays, One of the Clubs Emblem, One of Centennials, Anniversarys, Birthdays or what have you. One enameled, one on other denomination coins or what ever it be, written up and owned by the club, which could go out to Coin Shows, Conventions, and displayed and returned say to the Treasurer at the end of the show. The club asking for the display would have to pay postage, insurance, etc. both ways. It would be in no exhibit competition for awards, more like educating the public and members what "TEC" is doing. (Any volunteers to make a display? I'm sure enough of the Manufacturers would donate elongateds that they have issued to help toward a display, and it would remain property of TEC. How many clubs would be interested in such a display if one were ever made up? Just having gotten back from the ANA with my display, made me realize the problems involved in transporting a good display without letting it get really "dog-eared".)

(ARTICLE)

HALLOWEEN

By: Norman and Ruth Mac Quithy

In Medival times all Hallows E'en, the eve of all Saints Day, kept on October 31 was the Celtic festival at the end of summer. October 31 was also the eve of the new year in both Celtic and Anglo-Saxon times. The old Romans held it the first of November, in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees. In Britian the Druids celebrated a festival at the same time in honor of the sun god. Many beliefs grew up about these festivals such as, on this one night of all the year the spirits of the departed were allowed to visit their old homes. In many parts of the old country food was left, hearths were carefully swept and everything set in order before the people retired for the night. On this date the ancient fire festivals were held. This was the time for renewal of the laws and land tenures and the rekindling of fire for the coming year. November ushers in the darkest and most barren part of the year, so this autumn festival was associated with ghosts, witches, hobgoblins and demons of all kinds.

The name itself comes from an old English word, halve or as we say holy.

Immigrants to the United States, particularly the Irish introduced Halloween customs that became popular in the 19th century. Mischief making on this occasion by men and young boys took such forms as overturning sheds, outhouses and breaking windows and damage to property was sometimes severe. In later years the occasion has come to be observed mainly by small children who go from house to house demanding "Trick or Treat". The treat is generally forthcoming and the trick rarely played. The old customs originally of sacred and symbolic significance have gradually faded away and this night has become a night for games, parties and fun for young and old.

ED. NOTE: The only known elongated for Halloween was made by JACK MECCARIELLO, It has a big PUMKIN on it, and the word "HALLOWEEN", and his initials "JM" on it.

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A Bit About the "BOYS' CLUB" Elongated, offered in the May-June issue of TEC NEWS
By: ALLEN METZ

Issued to commemorate the 15th year of Phoenix Boys Club Judo. This was the first Boys' Club in the United States to have Judo. It operates in conjunction with AAU and United States Judo Federation.

Keystone emblem of Boys' Clubs of America appears at the top. It is the key to building of character through service to others, and a chance to develop good qualities of leadership. Their motto is "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

KODOKAN JUDO EMBLEM: A red center, for warmth of heart; white outer ring for purity of purpose.

CALLIGRAPHY READS:

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SERIYOKU-

ZENYO:

Maximum efficiency and optimum use of energy.

(On Right)

JITA-KYOEI:

Mutual welfare and benefit of all.

NOTE FROM YE ED:

Every year I have sent out a free gift of an elongated to my steady customers at Xmas. I also sent one to each of the Members of TEC that joined before Xmas of last year.

This year there will be something different. NO XMAS GIFT, but a surprise will come in the mail as a gift from myself & 99 COMPANY. It will be mailed on Oct. 27th, so you have something to look forward to. Now aren't you glad you joined "TEC"?

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P.S. Thankyou all for voting for me. I think I've talked enough now till the next time.